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For Now and for Future Generations

- ✓ Protecting Social Security
- ✓ Lowering Drug Costs
- ✓ Providing Retirement Tax Relief

Congressman Charles Taylor



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In order to serve you better, I need to know what you think about important issues.

Please take a moment to complete this important survey and return it to me today.

Thank You.

Senior Issue Survey

From the Office of Congressman Charles Taylor

1. Have you signed up for a Medicare prescription drug plan?
☐ YES ☐ NO

2. Do you favor or oppose repealing the 85% tax on Social Security Benefits?
☐ FAVOR ☐ OPPOSE ☐ DON'T KNOW

3. What is the most important issue facing seniors today? _____

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Protecting Today's Benefits For Seniors Taking Care of Future Generations

Social Security

Generations of Americans have counted on Social Security for their retirement. Your Social Security benefits belong to you—you worked hard for them, you paid for them, and you deserve them. No matter what plan is considered to reform Social Security, Congressman Charles Taylor is working to ensure your benefits will not be touched. Congressman Taylor will oppose any plan that threatens the benefits of those over 55 who worked a lifetime to earn them.



Congressman Taylor has become a cosponsor of H.R. 1517, the Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act of 2005. This legislation would repeal the arbitrary and unfair 1993 Clinton tax increase on Social Security benefits. This tax affects 10 million beneficiaries every year and Congressman Taylor supports repealing this tax on 85% of Social Security benefits for individuals with incomes above \$34,000 and couples with incomes above \$44,000. Our seniors should not be taxed on their Social Security benefits.

Medicare & Prescription Drugs



As Medicare Part D continues to grow and improve, it is clear that seniors are saving money on their prescription drugs. According to a recent poll by the *Washington Post* and *ABC News*, 74% of those polled who are enrolled in the Medicare Prescription Drug Plan said they had an easy time enrolling in the program, and 63% of people who are enrolled are already saving money. Now that the initial enrollment period for Part D has ended, over 102,000 seniors in WNC are now receiving prescription drug coverage—73% of the Medicare recipients in the region.

Retirement Tax Relief

President Bush recently signed into law the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act, which Congressman Taylor strongly supported. This legislation will prevent a tax hike on seniors and ensure that current tax rates do not increase. Specifically, the Tax Increase Prevention and Reconciliation Act will:

- Extend the lower tax rate on dividend income through 2010, thus preventing a \$13 billion tax increase over the next four years—1 in 2 taxpaying senior citizens will benefit; and,
- Extend the lower tax rate on capital gains income through 2010, thus preventing a \$7 billion tax increase over the next four years—nearly 1 in 3 senior citizens will benefit



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